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Down in Memphis, Tenn, the other day the Rotary Club put on a hula hoop-twirling contest. First prize was won, surprisingly enough, by the scholarly Dr Peyton N Rhodes, pres of Southwestern College. Dr Rhodes explained that an acquaintance with Physics I and II had been a substantial factor in his triumph. "Actually," he continued, "what is involved is the conservation of angular momentum. It is merely necessary to exert a small but careful regulated impulse by allowing a hypersensitive sacroiliac to impinge on a small portion of the interior periphery of a short section of the hoop. The impulse serves to produce a change in the angular momentum of the hoop, and a small vertical component of this momentum opposing the force of gravity which acts uniformly over the plane of the hoop, results in the horizontal motion maintained with rare uniformity to the amazement of all beholders who do not realize that the whole deal is as easy as falling off a log."

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Sometimes, in our troubled sleep, we are tortured by vision of an endless panoply of wheels bearing down upon us from all directions. This, our psychiatrist explains, is symptomatic of our fear, dislike and distrust of a mechanized world.

And the indications are that we

aren't going to get any better. For items keep bobbing up in the daily prints to activate our apprehension and antagonism:

In San Antonio the stock yds cowboys now round up cattle with electric motor scooters.

In San Francisco the local transit system has assumed the role of nursemaid. Buses pick up kids for daily sightseeing tours, lunch included. Youngsters are kept in tow from mid-morning until late afternoon.

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Speaking of sleep, or the lack of it, you may be interested to note that there is now available in the marts of trade a night lamp with a revolving cylinder in the shade that presents an endless succession of sheep jumping over a fence.

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An appliance dealer out in Minneapolis was somewhat surprised to find a number of men, minus their wives, attending a demonstration of washing machines. These guys, it developed, did the family washing and had an active interest in the equipment.

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An there's the case of a pert and perceptive young lady of our acquaintance. Her boy friend is currently prospecting for oil in southwest. So she sent him a "Get Well" card.

may we QUOTE



you on that?

[1] VITALIJ BRONSTEIN, top scientist of Moscow Planetarium, on U S moon rocket: "I think that the Americans made an important stride in the conquest of space. They set a new record. It will have great importance for the future development of rocket technique and for the preparation of space travel. On the other hand, I don't think the attempt had any greater value for the exploration of space." . . .

[2] Mbr of congregation of Reform Jewish Temple, Atlanta, after bombing of structure: "I feel just as I did when Pearl Harbor was attacked." . . .

[3] Mrs Jas W KHALAF, Jr, wife of a Maplewood, N J, dentist, who rec'd a telephone call from Pres Eisenhower in connection with a "get-out-the-vote" campaign: "It's the most exciting thing that has happened to me since my last baby was born!" . . .

[4] THURGOOD MARSHALL, on closing of public schools to avoid integration: "The South is just buying time. It is buying time on too expensive terms—by destroying public education, and by using the taxpayers' money to postpone a losing battle." . . .

[5] KATIE LOUCHEIM, v-chmn, Democratic Nat'l Comm, asserting a woman may become pres of U S within 50 yrs: "Even now most wives are better informed on politics than their husbands—primarily because they have more time to read the paper and listen to radio." . . .

[6] Dr DOUGLAS HORTON, dean, Harvard School of Divinity: "Our creator is not a God of the Ameri-

can way of life. He is just as interested in Russia as He is in us." . . . [7] Dr

ROB'T J McCRACKEN, pastor, Riverside

Church, N Y C: "Great men stand on the shoulders of little men. How could we read Shakespeare without the printer and the bookbinder? And where would the Church of Christ in America be without its small-town preachers?" . . . [8]

Prof GIBSON WINTER, Univ of Chicago: "Businessmen must stop hanging up their Christianity with their coats when they enter the workaday world." . . . [9] Dr THEODORE GILL, pres, San Francisco Theological Seminary: "Christianity must be brought to bear on real issues and on real people. . . There

is more Christian fellowship in one's feelings on reading about the Negro children in Little Rock than there is in a meatloaf supper at any First Presbyterian Church anywhere." . . . [10] NORMAN TIPTAFT, onetime Lord Mayor of Birmingham, Eng: "If the capitalists of 100 yrs ago had had the sense to distribute their profits rather than hog them all, we wouldn't have communism today." . . . [11] EDGAR EISENHOWER, att'y brother of the President: "We are headed toward socialism. Fuzzy thinkers have pulled their welfare wool over our eyes."

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moving finger



In the remote and apocryphal past there lived a rather dim-witted monarch who was led by his ministers into a war with a neighboring ruler. It was a long and bloody conflict; nobody could claim much of a victory, but in the ensuing melee, the dim-witted monarch captured a noble steed that had been the property of the rival king. Regularly each night and morning this ruler had the horse beaten unmercifully, in the clouded belief that he was thus taking vengeance upon a hated neighbor.

Today this parable of the past hangs heavily upon our recollection as we look with shame and sorrow upon the spectacle of shambled synagogues in Miami, Jacksonville, Nashville, Atlanta and Peoria. We ask what manner of sickened mind is this that wrecks its pent-up poison in crumbling bricks and mortar? Why wreck a neighbor's spiritual symbol because he holds

varying ideas and ideals? The folly and futility of such doltish deeds is beyond the comprehension of rational minds.

To deny the presence of racial and religious tensions is absurd. They have been ever present in an imperfect world. And we shall have them with us so long as men follow the deeply furrowed trails and traditions of their forebears. But is that a reason for irreverence, intolerance and gross imbecility?

I am a Protestant. You are a Hebrew. Our brother across the way is a Catholic. So be it. We have our differing codes and customs. But mark you well this transcendent truth:

The moment a transgressor seeks to abridge the liberties or defile the temples of any of us, we unite and fight.

The stupid sacker of synagogues is not only a barbarian and a blasphemer. He is also a singularly inept psychologist.



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'He who never quotes. is never quoted'

Charles Haddon Spurgeon



ACHIEVEMENT—1

I believe that to be great, to contribute something of major worth to mankind, to survive as a real force for living, and not merely as a museum piece, a nation must be led and influenced by human beings who hitch their wagons to stars and believe and act greatly.—ARTHUR BRYANT, *Illustrated London News*.

ADVERTISING—2

You have a hard time today to find an ad that isn't so busy being different it forgets to be an ad. Par for the course is an eye patch on one eye and a monocle on the other, topped by a beret and bordered by a bear, riding backward on a zebra, wearing tails with red shoes, and using a violin for a croquet mallet. . . . When all around you are being too, too clever, then it's smart to be plain. — ARNOLD GINGRICH, publisher of *Esquire*, addressing Adv Club of Washington, D C.

ART—3

A modern sculptor is a man who can take a rough block of stone or wood, work on it for months, and make it look like a rough block of stone or wood.—*Dublin Opinion*.

BEHAVIOR—4

The main point about equality is that we like ourselves so much underneath all our modesty, that we

prefer to think we are rather better than the next man. When, however, you know that a person is clearly above you such as a King, a Pope, a Prime Minister, or a father who pays all the bills without grumbling, then one can lie in a happy orgy of adoration which gives rest and strength for the daily struggle of brawling with one's equals. A little energy is also required for kicking around one's immediate inferiors. — *Illustrated Wkly of India, Bombay*.

CHILD—Discipline—5

One late evening in Moscow, just at the end of my visit to Russia, I saw a boy of 4 or 5 yrs walking down the street between his mother and father. He was dawdling a little and looked cranky. The mother stepped back and made a little motion to slap him on the backside. She did not actually hit him—just threatened. I watched with great curiosity, not realizing at first why I found the scene so startling. Then it came to me. During the wks of night- and - day observing I had done in Russia, I had never before seen a hand raised against a child. —Dr MILTON J E SENN, director of the Yale Univ Child Study Center, "How the Russians Bring up their Children," *McCall's*, 10-'58.

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washington

By Les & Liz
Carpenter



Two lady peacemakers are at war. Eleanor Roosevelt and Irene Dunne, both U S delegates to the United Nations in times present and past, differ hotly on the issue of labor laws. Miss Dunne is chmn of a committee working for passage in California of a right-to-work proposal. Mrs Roosevelt attacked her position and charged that she had been "unwittingly deceived" by the "fraudulent arguments of the promoters of the laws."

At least both ladies have the right-to-fight!

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A Russian Embassy butler got quite a shock the other evening when, in the midst of a party, an American newshen, seeking the ladies' room, got into the spirit so much that she rushed up and said, "Where is the People's Room?"

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Jas Garner, who is Bret Maverick on tv, toured Washington for the United Givers drive and confessed that he had a terrible temper in high school—so bad that he was benched most of the time in school sports. "What cured you?" someone asked. Garner repl'd, "Ever hear of the U S Army?"

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The cocktail circuit has it that after a man says "I do," he discovers a long list of things he'd better not do.

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CONFORMITY—6

By the term generation we mean all the people who were born at approximately the same time, wear approximately the same type of clothes, and do exactly the same stupid things. — *Schweizer Illustrierte*, Zofingen, Switzerland (Quote translation).

COST-OF-LIVING—7

If yours is an average family, then out of each \$1,000 you spend, \$234 now goes for groceries as against \$208 in 1940. You also spend somewhat more now for hospital care and health insurance (\$17.30 out of the \$1,000); private schools and colleges (\$10.40); boats and sporting goods (\$11.30). You spend more, too, for home appliances, jewelry, auto repairs and service, foreign travel. But you spend relatively less on liquor, tobacco, footwear, clothing, amusement tickets. Generally, trend is to more spending for more luxurious home living, and for outdoor recreation, education, music—less on such things as dress-up and commercial sports and performances. — LAWRENCE GALTON, *St Louis Post Dispatch*.

DEBT—Nat'l—8

The nat'l debt in the next 9 mo's will climb to a record of \$248 billion. This is equivalent to a mortgage of \$5,240 on every family in the U S. — *Tax Foundation report*.

DEMOCRACY—9

Democracy is a situation that gives us all the best chance to develop the best that's in us. Some people grab the chance and some miss it, but each generation gets a new whack at it, and that's saying a lot. — HERB BROWN, editorial, *Changing Times*.

book briefs...



Several writers have of late been discussing the reading habits of Americans and Russians in a manner that reflects little credit upon us.

"We appear to have lost world leadership in the library field to the Russians," observes Stanley Frank, in *Elks Mag* (Oct). He points out that while there are approx 25,000 public, school, university and special libraries in the U S, John Gunther (*Inside Russia Today*) cites the official gov't figure of 392,000 libraries in the Soviet Union.

This, of course, brings up the question of what constitutes a library. Gunther goes on to say that many Soviet "libraries" are little more than a shelf of books in a school, factory, or collective farm. On the other hand, there are statistics that cannot be lightly cast aside. Franklin D Murphy, who is chancellor at the Univ of Kansas, cites some of these in an article in *Farm Jnl* (Oct):

"The library at the Univ of Moscow has 8 million vol's; Leningrad, 6 million. Universities only 30 yrs old—far back in Central Asia—have libraries of over a million books. Journals are flown in from all over the world. In America, there aren't more than a handful of universities with million-volume libraries. At the Univ of Kansas, after 92 yrs, we're struggling to reach 800,000 vol's."

In this connection it should be

A Boston Univ student, Dick Rowe, after a 7 wks tour behind the Iron Curtain with a student group, commented: "Everywhere we went, people were reading books. On their way to their jobs, wherever they were, they always seemed to be reading." — *Scholastic Teacher*.

pointed out that in the Soviet Union a high percentage of reading is done in libraries, or of library books. In the U S, of course, private book collections are a more important factor. Nevertheless, to complete the objective analysis, it must be pointed out that in '56 (the last yr for which figures are available) the Russians issued 54,732 new titles, compared with our 12,589. The variety of our works is, of course, infinitely greater. Nearly 60% of the books in Russian libraries are in the exact, natural and applied sciences.

Author Frank concludes with the reminder that while we spend \$156 million a yr on our public libraries (including salaries and maintenance) by the standards of American Library Ass'n (\$3 per capita) we should be spending around half-a-billion dollars annually in this area.

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DETERMINATION—10

No technique we (psychologists) have been able to devise thus far gets at that indefinable X called will power: the thing that's in you that makes you succeed with whatever intelligence, aptitudes, or even handicaps you might have. Edison didn't take a test to measure his inspiration *vs* perspiration potential, and the lives of thousands of other productive individuals are witnesses to a truth now being studiously avoided: no real progress or growth is possible when personal responsibility is buried, and the will to do is willingly surrendered. —Dr JULIUS SEGAL, "That Old-Fashioned Will Power," *Catholic Digest*, 10-58.

ECONOMY—11

As one of the men who did much to bring about (the recovery of West Germany), Ludwig Erhard, their economic minister, summed (the economic miracle) up by saying: "It is considerably easier to allow everyone a larger slice out of a bigger cake than to gain anything by discussing the division of a smaller cake." —BENJ F FAIRLESS, industrialist, in recent address, "Quality vs Equality."

EDUCATION—12

To help the individual realize his potentialities for relating himself in a harmonic and creative manner to others—this should be the whole meaning and purpose of education. Anything that is not this is not education. —ASHLEY MONTAGU, author, lecturer and behavioral scientist, *School Executive*.

EDUCATION—Cost—13

A generation ago, \$1,000 a yr was considered sufficient to put a child thru most colleges. Today, because of the increase in both tuition and living costs, it takes about \$2,500 to provide the same facilities that \$1,000 bought a generation ago.—*Parents' Mag.*

Quote scrap book

In *The Vicar of Wakefield*, OLIVER GOLDSMITH (born Nov 10, 1728) presents, among many other delectable bits, one of the most quoted stanzas of English verse:

When lovely woman stoops to folly,
And finds too late that men betray,
What charm can soothe her melancholy?

What art can wash her guilt away?

Some 175 years later, T S ELIOT gives us a more sophisticated modern version:

When lovely woman stoops to folly and
Paces about her room again,
alone,
She smoothes her hair with
automatic hand,
And puts a record on the
gramophone.

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EGOTISM—14

Egotism is the anesthetic which God allows each one to administer to himself, to deaden the pain of feeling a fool. — Dr LESLIE D WEATHERHEAD, pastor, City Temple, London, Eng, in *Temple Tidings*.

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FAMILY LIFE—15

A friend of mine had just acquired a new home and a 5th child. One of her new neighbors dropped in to invite her to a meeting of the Altar & Rosary society.

"Thank you," my friend said, "but we're not Catholics."

The neighbor gazed around at the houseful of offspring, and sighed, "It's getting so you just can't tell by the size of the family any more. Everybody's got children."—Mrs RICHARD KRUGER, *Catholic Digest*.

FREEDOM—16

The only freedom worth possessing is that which gives enlargement to a people's virtue.—*Megiddo Message*.

GOD—and Man—17

In proportion as Christian theism emphasizes the role of man, it may neglect the significance of God. When belief in God is vindicated on the supposed grounds of its constructive effect upon human behavior, does not God become secondary rather than primary, a construct of man rather than a constraint over him? If belief in God is a useful hypothesis, beneficial to human life, is not God man's creation rather than his Creator, dependent upon man's judgment rather than a judge over man?—EDW LEROY LONG, Jr, *Religious Beliefs of American Scientists* (Westminster).

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The revelation of God's bountiful provision for mankind as found in the physical world . . . combined with the demonstration written into the pages of history of the moral and idealistic possibilities of the human species at its best should go

far toward acquitting divine Providence of such gloomy intentions (as letting mankind be destroyed in a cataclysm). — CARL WALLACE MILLER, *A Scientist's Approach to Religion* (Macmillan).

HEALTH—Mental—18

A famous psychiatrist conducting a university course in psychopathology was asked by a student, "Doctor, you've told us about the abnormal person and his behavior; but what about the normal person?"

"If we ever find him," replied the psychiatrist, "we'll cure him."—*Irish Digest*.

HUMAN RELATIONS—19

If appeasing our enemies is not the answer, neither is hating them. Somewhere between the extremes of appeasement and hate there is a place for courage and strength to express themselves in magnanimity and charity, and this is the place we must find.—A WHITNEY GRISWOLD, pres Yale Univ, quoted in *New Outlook*.

INFLATION—20

Inflation is like strong drink—no one wants to think about the headaches until it is too late.—*Nuggets*, lhm, Barnes-Ross Co.

KNOWLEDGE—21

A machine has a rated capacity beyond which it cannot go. But a man with the will to do so never stops absorbing more. He can pass on to others the contents of his mind without depreciating his own inventory.—HENNING W PRENTIS, Jr, "Three Enduring Principles of Good Mgt," *Office Exec*, 7-58.

Quote



"It was thus He looked"

We now mark the 125th anniv of the birth of EDWIN BOOTH (Nov 13, 1833), distinguished American actor.

The lines that follow were written by THOS BAILEY ALDRICH, commemorating the installation, in *The Players*, of a portrait of Booth by John Singer Sargent:

That face which no man ever saw
And from his memory banished quite,
With eyes in which are Hamlet's awe
And Cardinal Richelieu's subtle light

Looks from this frame. A Master's hand

Has set the master-player here,
In the fair temple that he planned
Not for himself. To us most dear
This image of him! "It was thus
He looked; such pallor touched his
cheek;

With that same grace he greeted us—

Nay, 'tis the man, could it but
speak!"

Sad words that shall be said some
day—

Far fall the day! O cruel Time,
Whose breath sweeps mortal things
away,

Spare long this image of his prime,
That others standing in the place
Where, save as ghosts, we come
no more,

May know what sweet majestic face
The gentle Prince of Players wore!

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LANGUAGE—22

"Much of the world's traffic," it has been said, "is conducted along rivers of words." They are the vehicles of our thought and the accompanying agents of our deeds.—Dr ARTHUR V BOARD, "The Idle Word," *Christian Observer*, 9-10-'58.

LAUGHTER—23

Of all the gifts God made to man laughter is one of the rarest, subtlest and most precious. It has neither nationality, politics, nor religion. As an equalizer, it has no equal. Even science, which can do so many things, can't teach us to laugh. Mirth is from God, dullness from the devil; for when we laugh we agree with God that all is good.—EUGENE P BERTIN, *Pennsylvania School Jnl.*

LIFE—Living—24

The greatest gift we can make to our loved ones is the gift of ourselves—and the more we sacrifice ourselves, the less we have to give. The healthy self-love of people who invest in their own greater capacity for living is always reflected in the greater happiness they bring to others. — JOHN KORD LAGEMANN, "Anything Worth Doing At All is Worth Doing Badly," *McCall's*, 10-'58.

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The difficulties of life are intended to make us better, not bitter.—GEO GRITTER, *Moody Monthly*.

LOVE—25

Albert Schweitzer was once asked which he considered the most important of the Ten Commandments. "Christ gave only one Commandment," he said, "and that was Love."—F BOND, *Tit-Bits*, London.

....pathways to the past.....



American Education Wk
World Fellowship Wk
Youth Appreciation Wk (10-16)
Jewish Book Month
(Nov 15-Dec 15)
Christmas Seal Sale
(Nov 15-Dec 31)

Nov 9—140th anniv (1818) b of Ivan Turgenev, Russian novelist, playwright; famous for novel, *Fathers and Sons*. . . 105th anniv (1853) b of Stanford White, American architect, shot by Harry K Thaw in 1906. He was commissioned to remodel the bldg in Gramercy Park, N Y C, which Edwin Booth presented to The Players Club (see Nov 13). . . 40 yrs ago (1918) Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany agreed to abdicate his throne. . . 25 yrs ago (1933) Pres Franklin D Roosevelt created the Civil Works Administration (CWA) to provide jobs for 4 million unemployed. *

Nov 10—475th anniv (1483) b of Martin Luther, religious reformer; founder of Protestantism. (He was given the name of Martin at baptism, honoring St Martin of Tours, whose anniv we mark on the 11th). . . 230th anniv (1728) b of Oliver Goldsmith, English poet, dramatist, man of letters (*Vicar of Wakefield*).

Nov 11—*Martinmas* (honoring St Martin of Tours). . . *Veterans Day*. . . 40 yrs ago (1918) an armistice concluded War I. On the same day, Poland was proclaimed a republic.

Nov 12—10 yrs ago (1948) the

war crimes' tribunal in Japan sentenced former Premier Hideki Tojo and 6 colleagues to death by hanging; 18 others rec'd prison terms.

Nov 13—125th anniv (1833) b of Edwin Booth, American actor; founder of Players Club, N Y C (see GEM BOX). . . 105th anniv (1853) b of John Drew, American actor and producer. . . 25 yrs ago (1933) 1st "sit-down" strike in U S launched in plant of Hormel Packing Co, Austin, Minn.

Nov 14—155th anniv (1803) b of Jacob Abbott, Congregational minister; author of the popular "Rollo" books for boys. . . 95th anniv (1863) b of Leo Hendrick Baekeland, American chemist; inventor of 1st synthetic plastic, named Bakelite in his honor. . . 40 yrs ago (1918) Thos Masaryk elected 1st pres of Czechoslovakia.

Nov 15—250th anniv (1708) b of Wm Pitt, Earl of Chatham, British statesman, known as "Pitt the Elder" to distinguish him from his son, "Pitt the Younger". . . 195 yrs ago (1763) Chas Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, English surveyors, began to lay the famous "Mason-Dixon" line, dividing Pennsylvania from Maryland, Delaware and the present West Virginia.

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MIND—Receptiveness—26

The relation between a teacher and a student, or the relation between a truth and a mind is not like a glove to a hand; it is rather like the body to medicine. Bodies that are whole and normal co-operate with the medicine, it is not the pill alone that cures a patient; the pill would be as useless in a stomach as on a table if there were not a potency and a capacity in the body which makes it capable of assimilating the cure. So it is with the mind; not everyone accepts a truth as a clean window receives light. — Bishop FULTON J SHEEN, syndicated col.

MODERN AGE—27

I was recently a passenger on a DC-6B, no slouch of a plane, and I was sitting up forward in the very front seat. A lady got into the seat across the aisle with a little boy of about three. He pressed his nose eagerly against the window and looked out at the enormous propellor just a few feet from him. How exciting for him, I thought. After a few seconds he turned away.

"Granny," he said, "where did you put my crayons?"

So much for the air age.—*Harp-er's Mag.*

MOTIVATION—28

No one asks how to motivate a baby. A baby naturally explores everything it can get at, unless restraining forces have already been at work. And this tendency doesn't die out, it's wiped out.—B F SKINNER, *Walden Two* (Macmillan).

PERFECTION—29

Perfection is an ideal—or something you read about in ads.—*Schweizer Illustrierte*, Zofingen, Switzerland (QUOTE translation).

POLITICS—30

Politics is inherently clean. It becomes dirty only when it is badly administered by supposedly good citizens.—AVERY HILLIS, *Good Business*.

PROCRASTINATION—31

Scientists associated with the nat'l academy of sciences aren't any more prompt than anybody else about getting reports on their work done in time for publication. A sign in one of the editorial offices is intended to spur them on to faster reporting. The sign: "Write — Don't Think." — Washington Memo, *Minneapolis Tribune*.

PROFANITY—32

In no other civilized nation is blasphemy part and parcel of the everyday speech of men, women, and even children. This blasphemy extends thru every segment of our society to such an extent that it is impossible today, from the conversational tone and content, to distinguish the drawing room from the dockside. . . It is a barbarous habit, and we cannot cry it is a hangover from the frontier. In my childhood, I knew men who had helped tame the West, and the language that one hears on all sides today would have outraged them in its crudity and irreverence. Blasphemy is a foul habit that degrades us and reflects on our country. We ought to take the pledge and cut it out.—INEZ ROBB, *United Features Syndicate*.

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Tempo of the Times

Alaskans had hoped that statehood might come last yr, since it was the 90th anniv of the transfer of Russian America to the U S. (The name "Alaska" was not applied to the territory until after the transfer. It is a corruption of an Indian term meaning "the great country.")

But even tho action was deferred until '58, citizens of the newest state were busily engaged last wk celebrating Alaska Day. While the actual transfer took place Oct 18, 1867, Alaskans this yr held a 3-day festival beginning Thursday the 16th.

There was a gen'l spirit of celebration thruout the area, but the site of the primary festival was Sitka, scene of the transfer and capitol of the Territory of Alaska from 1867 until 1906. Visitors from all Alaska, and from "outside" began pouring into Sitka early in the wk. The community was well prepared to care for them.

Since early summer the women of Alaska have been making costumes of the 1860 period. These garments were obligatory raiment for the entire carnival period. In addition the men (natives and visitors alike) were required to grow beards. A kangaroo court in session during the 3 days fined non-observers. (In an earlier celebration a similar court once fined a Governor of Alaska for coming clean-shaven to the festival.)

A ball was held each night during the celebration at which prizes

were awarded for costumes and beards. The Saturday evening affair included a "mug-up" (a pioneer term for meal.) One feature was a style show, presenting fashions worn by ladies of the other 48 states. This was preceded by the customary pageant on Friday evening, presenting scenes leading to the purchase and transfer of Alaska. There is keen rivalry amongst natives for roles in this annual spectacle.

Alaska Day has always been a time of great jubilation in the Territory. But this yr, of course, there was a new mood, a new spirit of rejoicing. The term "territory"—always displeasing to Alaskans—was carefully avoided. For now, after 91 yrs of waiting, Alaska had attained the status of statehood.

In all of the widespread celebration, there were only 2 major regrets. The 1st was that Pres Eisenhower could not accept Alaska's invitation to attend the festivities in person; the 2nd, that the United States flags, everywhere in evidence, could not yet display a 49th star. But there will be other yrs, and other celebrations. As a matter of fact, the energetic citizens of Alaska have already begun to plan for her centennial in the yr 1967.

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PUNCTUALITY—33

The guy down the street says that the only meeting that ever started on time was held up for an hour while things were explained to people who came in late and didn't know what was going on.—DOUG LARSON, *Door County* (Wis) *Advocate*.

RACE RELATIONS—34

To ignore the existence of color prejudice, especially among the uneducated, may be folly, but to perpetuate racial inequality by legislation or social prescription is something far worse than folly. It is a crime against the soul of man, and, because against man's soul, against God.—ARTHUR BRYANT, *Illustrated London News*.

RELIGION—35

Dr Wernher Von Braun is the greatest expert in the western world on the subject of space travel, rockets, and satellites; if he came to lecture on the *Explorer*, it would be presumptuous of us to argue with him about it. But we have every right to question his views on baseball, music, politics, religion, or any other subject where he himself is an amateur. But if a tv personality, a politician, or a military genius makes a pronouncement on religion, the newspapers headline it as tho the oracle had spoken, and hordes of people accept it as the very word of inspiration.—HANDEL H BROWN, "We Were Born to Think—About God," *Presbyterian Life*, 10-1-'58.

RELIGION—Education—36

The American university does not in reality care a button about re-

ligion. It regards religion not as an experimental technique which, along with science and the arts helps man to understand the universe sufficiently so that he can live in it without being reduced to boredom or despair. It looks on religion as one of the minor amusements, like china painting or playing the flute, but not an intellectual or a practical necessity.—BERNARD IDDINGS BELL, *Crisis in Education* (McGraw Book Co).

RESEARCH—37

There is no single branch of research, however remote, that in some way, or at some time, may not yield precious knowledge for the welfare of the general whole—for the human race itself. The richness of that ultimate yield is measured . . . by the very being, the personal dedication and conscientiousness of those who engage in the search, by their own inner discipline.—REV FR JOHN LAFARGE, *An American Amen* (Farrar, Straus & Cudahy).

RUSSIA—Education—38

All Soviet 10-yr school graduates, whatever their average achievement, are exposed to and study topics in mathematics and science up to a level reached by very few American young men and women with high school education.—ALEXANDER G KOROL, *Soviet Education for Science and Technology* (Wiley).

SCIENCE—39

The proper work of science is the unfettered exploration of truth. The great explorer Fridtjof Nansen was once asked why men seek to explore regions like the poles, and repl'd: "The history of the human race is a continual struggle from darkness to light. It is, therefore, of no purpose to discuss the use

Quote

of knowledge. Man wants to know, and when he ceases to do so, he is no longer man."—Dean WALTER G MUELDER, "The Ethics of Outer Space" (address in Marsh Chapel at Boston Univ), reprinted in *Chaplain*, 10-58.

SEXES—40

Women are wiser than men because they know less and understand more. — JAS STEPHENS, *The Crock of Gold* (Macmillan).

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The high school age is when boys notice that girls notice boys who notice girls.—*Kokomo* (Ind) *Tribune*.

TEACHERS—Teaching—41

Only drastic improvements in the training and treatment of our teachers will cure America's "ailing schools." Inadequate recognition of superior teachers, even more than low salaries, is responsible for the nation-wide teacher shortage.—JOEL H HILDEBRAND, Univ of Calif, *Education Digest*.

TELEVISION—42

I believe that television is an instrument of intense pressure that convinces the immature mind that violence is an accepted way of life. It is a subtle form of American brainwashing. The fatal consequences will be best known by posterity. Hour after hr, simply by the flick of a switch, a child can see a swiftly flowing panorama of human misery, despair, homicide and thievery. Exposing children to such violence can be compared with taking children to public tortures and hangings in medieval times.—Judge FRANK J KRONENBERG, pres, N Y State County Judges Ass'n, quoted in *Newsweek*.

TIME & SPACE—43

Dr Jas B Edson, ass't to the director of army research and development, thinks citizens have a patriotic duty to apply their wits to the space game. Considering the source of his pay check, his reason is surprising. "Like atomic energy, rocket flight will be a dominant force in men's lives in yrs to come," he says. "If the ordinary people relinquish these fields to the specialists now, they surrender control of the world their children will live in. What amounts to rule by a scientific minority would be as great a threat to democracy as rule by a political minority." — HARRY PEASE, "Your Place in Space," *Eagle*, 10-58.

VIEWPOINT—44

Not long ago a speaker talking on Radio Moscow declared: "While gruesome exploitation and the horror of unemployment drive people into the arms of alcohol in capitalistic countries, the Soviet citizens like to drink because of their overflowing joy of life and the desire to celebrate the great success of socialism." — *Weltbild*, Munich (QUOTE translation).

WOMEN—45

The modern woman is expected to be a Florence Nightingale on the job, a patient Griselda at home, and a Joan of Arc when the slums need clearing. She must be a shrewd household mgr, an accomplished hostess, a connoisseur of the arts, and a girl until she is 70.—ANITA COLBY, addressing Ohio State Nurse Ass'n.

Quote

GOOD STORIES

you can use...



We've just heard about a mbr of the Smithsonian Institution who was advised about an attractive inn where he might retire for a few days of much needed rest.

Accordingly he wrote on Institution stationery, asking for reservations for the coming wk. An immediate reply followed, stating that there was no room to be had.

In return, the official wrote asking when something *would* be available. Back came a somewhat embarrassed answer from the hotel mgr:

"Dear Mr—: Since it is our desire to provide the maximum rest and relaxation for our guests, it has been our firm policy to refrain from accepting persons from institutions."—E E KENYON, *American Wkly.* a

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Kansas City scout Bubber Jonnard rec'd a letter from an aspiring young pitcher who asked for a chance to prove himself. "I have a fast ball like an intercontinental missile, a curve that arcs like a satellite, an inshoot that looks like a profile of Jayne Mansfield, and a drop that dives like the Nautilus."

"Did you bring him in for a look?" Jonnard was asked.

"I sure did," grinned Bubber. "Then I traded him to the Defense Dep't for two space cadets."—*Scholastic Coach.* b

Quote

I Laughed At This One

DAN BENNETT

Several hunters were sitting around one night bragging about the dogs they owned. Noting that an elderly native was listening intently, they laid it on thick.

"Take my setter," said one man. "When I send him to the store for eggs, he refuses to accept them unless they're fresh. What a nose that dog has!"

"That's nothing," boasted another. "My springer goes out for my cigars and refuses to accept any but my favorite brand. Not only that, he won't smoke any until he gets home and I offer him one."

"Say, old timer," said another man, turning to the native, "did you ever hear of any dogs as smart as ours?"

"Just one—my brother's dog," was the reply. "I think he's maybe a bit smarter."

"How?" he was asked.

"Well," replied the native, "he runs the store where your dogs trade."

— "My family is politically mixed up," the woman told the canvasser. "I'm a Republican; the old man's a Democrat; the kid's wet; the cow's dry; and the cat's on the fence."—*Great Northern Goat*, hm, Great Northern Ry. c

.....Quote-able QUIPS

Maj Gen Wilton B (Jerry) Persons, who is taking over the top White House assistantship from Sherman Adams, is Pres Eisenhower's favorite story-teller among White House staffers. Mr Persons is the author of Ike's favorite story—the one about the duck hunters who had been waiting hrs for some ducks to show up. Finally a lone duck flew by and everybody missed except one hunter who had been belting away at a bottle of whisky.

His pals asked him how on earth he had hit the thing.

"That's easy," he repl'd, "you ought to be able to hit SOMETHING when a flock that big goes by."—ANDREW TULLY, *Scripps-Howard Newspapers*. d

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One Sunday morning a group of children in a Pasadena Sunday School class were asked this seeming run-of-the-mill question: "Why did the Pilgrims invite the Indians to the very 1st Thanksgiving dinner?"

"Because," said one straight-forward thinker, "there wasn't anybody else to invite."—L B JONES, *Coronet*. e

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A transport plane was in trouble over the ocean. Four people had to jump overboard to lighten the load and save the plane. An Englishman said, "God save the Queen!" and jumped overboard. A Frenchman shouted, "Vive la France!" and jumped. An Irishman said, "Erin go Bragh!" and leaped out. A Texan grabbed a Mexican, hollered, "Remember the Alamo!" and threw him out.—EMILY LOTNEY. f

Our children favor a 3rd party. They won't vote Republican because Sherman Adams took 10 min's of the Popeye to program to resign. And they won't vote Democratic because Paul Butler used 10 min's of Howdy Doody to reply.—BILLY ARTHUR.

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Troubles in marriage often begin when a man is so busy earning his salt that he forgets his sugar.—CY N PEACE.

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Our tax system is based on the law of supply and demand. We supply the am't the tax collectors demand.—LESTER D KLIMEK.

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Our definition of disillusionment is finding a corn pad when drinking champagne from a slipper.—D O FLYNN.

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This may be the beat generation, but it certainly isn't the spanked one.—KIM MCGINNIS.

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This is still the land of opportunity. Where else could you afford to spend so much for so little?—FRANKLIN P JONES.

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There is a lot more begging done on expensive letterheads than with tin cups.—DAN BENNETT.

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Middle age is when each day makes you feel 2 days older.—GORDON E THATCHER.

Quote

light armour

Richard Armour



Unfair Competition

According to J Edgar Hoover, who cited statistics, women are moving into another field hitherto man-dominated—bank robbery. — News item.

Equality of sexes,

With this, has gone too far,
To speak for men, it wrecks us,
We don't know where we are.

Bank robbery occurred, of
Course, but it was virile.
You almost never heard of
A chap called Scarface Cyril.

But now they'll cry, "A stick up!"
In bitsy voice that trills,
And dainty hands will pick up
The thousand-dollar bills.

Nor will they make their getaway
By heavy black sedan,
But find, I'm sure, a betaway
Than thought of by a man,

Perhaps in a convertible,
A foreign make, and neat,
And looking very flirtable,
With golf clubs on the seat.

And as the corner's rounded,
With daring such as they've,
Police will stare dumbfounded,
And maybe even wave.

Quote

Two business partners went fishing in a small rowboat, and suddenly a storm blew up. The boat capsized, and one of the men began to swim; his partner foundered and sputtered helplessly. He was sinking!

"Say, Harry," the swimmer said to the sinking man, "can you float alone?"

"My gosh," cried the sinking man, "I'm drowning, and he talks about business!"—*Automotive Dealer News.* g

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Upon returning to her 6th-grade class one day, a teacher found the children sitting quietly at their desks. Since this was unusual, she asked them for an explanation.

Rather hesitantly, a girl said, "Well, you once told us that if you ever left the room and came back to find everyone sitting perfectly still, you'd drop dead." — WILL HAYES, *NEA Jnl.* h

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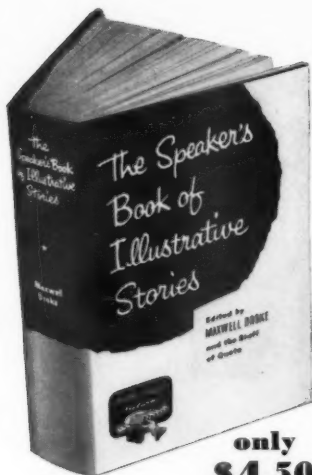
A college boy was telling us about his English literature prof. "He knows every date about everybody who ever wrote. He can tell you all about poetry except why it's poetry."—*Food Mktg in New England.* i

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The guest at the dinner party, arriving late, found a seat reserved for him near the head of the table, where a goose was being carved.

"Oh," he exclaimed, "so I'm to sit by the goose."

Then, observing the lady on his left, he made haste to amend an awkward phrase. "I mean," he said, "the roasted one, of course."—*Cap-per's Wkly.* j



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Dr ROBT W PITCHER, prof of Psychology, Baldwin - Wallace College, Berea, Ohio: "I think it is not a good idea to make results of intelligence tests available to parents. A parent who knows a child's IQ is high may create undue pressure on the child. Also, where specific scores are known, there is a tendency to make comparisons within the family."

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Dr BLAKE CRIDER, prof of Psychology, Fenn College, Cleveland, Ohio: "I think results of IQ tests are exceedingly valuable as information for parents. They should have this information from the infancy or early childhood of their offspring. I have always thought that pediatricians should evaluate the child's mental development as well as his physical status."

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